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Confirmation No. 3792

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: David Appleford
Serial No.: 10/505,297
Filed: 08/20/2004
For: GAS SEAL SYSTEM FOR THE SHAFT OF
AN ELECTRIC COMPRESSOR MOTOR

Group Art Unit: 3746
Examiner: Emmanuel Sayoc

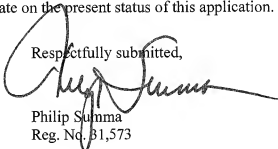
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STATUS INQUIRY

According to PAIR, and consistent with Applicant's records, this application was filed August 20, 2004 and scheduled to receive a first Office Action October 28, 2004. Approximately nineteen (19) months have passed since such assignment to the Examiner, and Applicant respectfully seeks an update on the present status of this application.

Respectfully submitted,



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